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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Mikiko HIRATA, Yukiko KAJITA and Takashi TSUNESHIGE
STATUS NOTIFICATION APPARATUS, STATUS NOTIFICATION METHOD AND STATUS NOTIFICATION PROGRAM
Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION
Our Ref. Q77600

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-five (25) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and two (2) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u> - 20	=	<u> </u> x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u> \$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u> - 3	=	<u>3</u> x	\$84.00	=	<u>252.00</u>
Base Fee						<u>\$750.00</u>
TOTAL FEE						<u>\$1002.00</u>

Priority is claimed from:

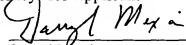
<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-276385	September 20, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on Saturday, September 20, 2003, the filing of this application on Monday, September 22, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,
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